

**To:** Harder, Amy[Amy.Harder@wsj.com]  
**From:** Reynolds, Thomas  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 11:08:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Confirmation

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> On Aug 12, 2015, at 5:03 PM, Harder, Amy <Amy.Harder@wsj.com> wrote:  
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> And here's the wording from the story online now, which is nearly identical to what's going in the story in the paper:  
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> Missouri-based Environmental Restoration LLC was the contractor whose work caused a mine spill in Colorado that released an estimated 3 million gallons of toxic sludge into a major river system, according to an Environmental Protection Agency official and government documents reviewed by The Wall Street Journal.  
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> The EPA, which was overseeing the servicing of the mine, had previously said an unnamed outside contractor was using heavy equipment when it accidentally triggered a breach in the abandoned Gold King Mine, letting out wastewater that had built up inside it.  
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> "Environmental Restoration LLC was working at the direction at EPA in consultation with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety," an EPA official said on Wednesday.  
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> Officials at the company, based in Fenton, Mo., didn't return multiple calls for comment.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Reynolds, Thomas [mailto:Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]  
> Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:30 PM  
> To: Harder, Amy  
> Subject: Confirmation  
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> According to an EPA official Environmental Restoration LLC was was working at the direction at EPA in consultation with the Colorado Division of Reclamation and Mine Safety.  
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